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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
PAUL J. REILLY :
Serial No.: 10/719,176 : Art Unit: 2859
Filed: November 23, 2003 :
For: CALIPER GAGE :

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of this application, please amend this application as follows:

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01 FC:2201	43.00 OP
02 FC:2202	18.00 OP

In the specification, please rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

CALIPER GAUGE

Abstract of the Disclosure

The caliper gauge has a V-shaped gauge body. The V-shaped gauge body has stepped pairs of measuring surfaces both externally and internally of the V-shaped gauge body. The pairs of measuring surfaces are a known distance apart for setting external and internal calipers. The gauge body may rest against a back plate, which prevents the caliper from being dislodged from the measuring surface. Indicia are provided for both the external measuring surfaces and internal measuring surfaces on the gauge body.

Please add the following new claims:

21. (New) A caliper gauge comprising:

a gauge body, said gauge body being V-shaped, said gauge body having a plurality of internal and external pairs of measuring surfaces, said pairs of measuring surfaces which are external of said V-shaped gage body being for the setting of an external caliper and said pairs of measuring surfaces on the inside of said V-shaped gage body being for the setting of an internal caliper, each of said pairs of measuring surfaces comprising a first measuring surface and a second measuring surface, said first and second measuring surfaces of each pair being substantially parallel and being spaced apart a substantially known distance, said gauge body having step faces between said pairs of measuring surfaces so that a caliper gauge can have its fingers placed on said first and second measuring surfaces of a particular pair of measuring surfaces with the fingers of said caliper gauge being positioned with respect to said measuring surfaces by said adjacent step face.

22. (New) The caliper gauge of Claim 21 wherein there is indicia adjacent selected pairs of measuring surfaces to aid in selecting the desired pair of measuring surfaces.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amend- ment		Highest Number Previ- ously Paid For		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	minus	20	=	2	x \$ 9.00	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	3	=	1	x \$43.00	\$ 43.00
Total Additional Fee for This Amendment							\$ 61.00

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